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SUPPLIES OF FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES ON MAJOR WHOLESALE MARKETS - WEEK OF JUNE 19 - 24, 1944
(ISSUED WEEKLY, BASED ON WEDNESDAY'S MARKETS)

JUNE 23, 1944

COMMODITY	BEANS, SNAP		BEETS		CABBAGE		CANTALOUES		CARROTS		CAULIFLOWER		PRICE TREND	AVG
	CITY	SUPPLY	PRICE	TREND	SUPPLY	PRICE	TREND	SUPPLY	PRICE	TREND	SUPPLY	PRICE	TREND	
Atlanta	LGT	H	VLGT	U	LGT	U	Mod	U	LGT	U	LGT	U	Lat	U
Washington, D. C.	PLENT	U	PLENT	U	Mod	SL	Mod	L	Lat	U	Lat	U	Lat	U
Baltimore	PLENT	L	Mod	U	Mod	L	Lat	U	Mod	U	Mod	U	Mod	U
Philadelphia	Mod	SL	PLENT	L	Mod	L	Mod	L	Lat	U	Lat	L	Mod	M - Moderate
New York	Mod	L	Mod	L	Mod	L	Mod	L	Lat	U	Mod	SL	LGT	L - Light
Boston	PLENT	SL	Mod	SL	PLENT	C	Mod	L	Mod	C	Mod	L	VLT	VLT - Very light
Pittsburgh	Mod	U	Mod	U	Mod	SL	Mod	U	VLT	C	Mod	U	Mod	U
Cincinnati	LGT	H	HG	--	HG	--	Mod	L	Lat	C	Mod	U	Mod	U
Chicago	LGT	H	Mod	SL	LGT	H	Mod	SL	LGT	H	PLENT	L	PRICE TREND	
Minneapolis	VLT	B, U-O, L	Mod	SL	None	--	Mod	SL	Lat	H	Mod	SH	Mod	SH
St. Louis	LGT	H	HG	--	HG	--	Mod	SL	Mod	U	Mod	L	Mod	B - Best
Kansas City	Mod	U	PLENT	L	PLENT	U	No REPORT	--	Lat	H	LGT	SH	Mod	O - Others
Fort Worth	LGT	SH	Mod	U	Mod	SH	LGT	U	Mod	U	VLT	U	Mod	M - Mostly
Denver	LGT	L	Mod	L	Mod	C	LGT	SL	LGT	H	Mod	U	C - Ceiling	
Los Angeles	Mod	U	PLENT	U	Mod	SH	PLENT	L	Mod	U	Mod	U	Mod	U
San Francisco	Mod	B,C	PLENT	U	Mod	U	Mod	U	Mod	U	Mod	U	Mod	L - Lower
Portland	VLT	U	PLENT	L	Mod	C	LGT	SL	Mod	SL	PLENT	L	SL - Slightly Lower	
CELERY	H - Higher SL - Slightly Higher													
Atlanta	LGT	H	LGT	U	LGT	SH	LGT	U	Mod	U	Mod	SL		
Washington, D. C.	LGT	L	LGT	C	Mod	SH	PLENT	U	Mod	C	Mod	L		
Baltimore	LGT	U	LGT	U	Mod	H	No REPORT	--	Mod	U	Lat	U		
Philadelphia	LGT	SL	LGT	C	PLENT	SL	LGT	SH	Mod	C	Mod	SL		
New York	Mod	L	Mod	C	PLENT	B, U-O, SL	Mod	SL	Mod	M.C	PLENT	L		
Boston	LGT	SH	LGT	C	PLENT	SL	Mod	SL	LGT	C	Mod	L		
Pittsburgh	LGT	U	LGT	C	LGT	C	Mod	U	LGT	C	No REPORT	--		
Cincinnati	LGT	H	Mod	U	LGT	C	Mod	U	Mod	U	Mod	L		
Chicago	Mod	L	LGT	U	LGT	H	Mod	SH	Mod	SH	PLENT	L		
Minneapolis	VLT	H	Mod	M.C	VLT	C	Mod	SH	Mod	U	VLT	U		
St. Louis	LGT	U	LGT	U	LGT	C	Mod	SH	Mod	U	LGT	SL		
Kansas City	LGT	H	Mod	L	LGT	C	Mod	L	Mod	C	LGT	L		
Fort Worth	NONE	--	LGT	C	Mod	C	Mod	U	Mod	U	LGT	U		
Denver	Mod	U	Mod	C	PLENT	SL	Mod	U	No REPORT	--	NONE	--		
Los Angeles	Mod	U	LGT	SH	Mod	U	PLENT	U	Mod	U	Mod	SH		
San Francisco	Mod	L	Mod	U	Mod	U	PLENT	U	Mod	U	Mod	SL		
Portland	LGT	U	Mod	U	PLENT	L	Mod	C	LGT	L	Mod	U		



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COMMODITY	CITY	PEAS, GREEN		PEPPERS		POTATOES, NEW		TOMATOES		WATERMELONS		SUPPLY	PRICE TREND	SUPPLY	PRICE TREND
		SUPPLY	PRICE TREND	SUPPLY	PRICE TREND	SUPPLY	PRICE TREND	SUPPLY	PRICE TREND	SUPPLY	PRICE TREND				
Atlanta	LGT	SL	LGT	U	PLENT	SL	PLENT	L	MOD	U	H				
Washington, D. C.	Moo	U	V LGT	U	PLENT	U	PLENT	U	Moo	U	B	- Plentiful			
Baltimore	Moo	U	LGT	C	Moo	U	LGT	U	LGT	U	M	- Moderate			
Philadelphia	Moo	SH	LGT	C	Moo	SH	Moo	B, U-O, L	Moo	U	M	- Light			
New York	PLENT	H	PLENT	H	PLENT	H	PLENT	B, U-O, L	PLENT	L	M	- Very Light			
Boston	Moo	U	LGT	B, C-O, L	MOD	SH	Moo	SH	PLENT	SH	B	- HOME GROWN			
Pittsburgh	MOD	U	LGT	C	Moo	U	PLENT	SL	MOD	U	O	- Others			
Cincinnati	LGT	U	V LGT	U	Moo	U	PLENT	SH	MOD	U	M	- Mostly			
Chicago	Moo	SH	LGT	SH	MOD	SH	PLENT	M, U	PLENT	SL	C	- Ceiling			
Minneapolis	Moo	B, H-O, L	Moo	SL	PLENT	U	MOD	B, H	PLENT	SL	D	- Best			
St. Louis	LGT	U	LGT	SH	PLENT	SL	PLENT	H	MOD	SL	U	- Uncharged			
Kansas City	MOD	L	NONE	--	MOD	L	Moo	L	LGT	L	L	- Lower			
Fort Worth	V LGT	U	No Report	--	MOD	SL	PLENT	U	PLENT	U	M	- Slightly Lower			
Deaver	PLENT	SL	NONE	--	PLENT	U	Moo	SH	LGT	SL	H	- Higher			
Los Angeles	Moo	U	LGT	U	PLENT	L	Moo	H	MOD	SL	U	- Slightly Higher			
San Francisco	Moo	U	LGT	C	PLENT	SL	MOD	H	Moo	SL	I	-			
Portland	LGT	H	LGT	C	MOD	L	Moo	H	Moo	L	SL	- Slightly Lower			

THE INFORMATION FOR THIS REPORT IS COLLECTED FROM THE WHOLESALE MARKETS, BY THE MARKET NEWS OFFICES, OF THE OFFICE OF DISTRIBUTION, WAR FOOD ADMINISTRATION, AND SHOWS THE SUPPLY AND PRICE TREND AS COMPARED WITH THE WEEK PREVIOUS. ALL SUPPLIES REPORTED ARE OF MERCANTABLE QUALITY. THE LETTER "B" IN THE PRICE TREND COLUMN REFERS TO THE BEST QUALITY, AND "O" REFERS TO OTHER QUALITY STANDARDS. THUS, THE SYMBOLS, B, SH-O, U SHOULD BE INTERPRETED TO MEAN BEST QUALITY, SLIGHTLY HIGHER - OTHERS, UNCHANGED. ON THE HG (HOME GROWN) PRICES AREN'T ALWAYS OBTAINABLE.

GENERAL COMMENTS

SUPPLIES OF NEW POTATOES ARE MODERATE TO PLENTIFUL IN ALL MARKETS. MOVEMENT OF LONG WHITES CONTINUE PLENTIFUL FROM CALIFORNIA, WHILE SHIPMENTS FROM OTHER POINTS ARE GENERALLY MODERATE.

TOMATOES ARE PLENTIFUL IN MOST MARKETS, BUT PRICES CONTINUE AT FAIRLY HIGH LEVELS, BOTH AT SHIPPING POINTS AND AT TERMINAL MARKETS. NORTH TEXAS AND MISSISSIPPI ARE STILL THE HEAVIEST SHIPPING AREAS, BUT MOVEMENT IS BEGINNING IN ARKANSAS AND TENNESSEE.

SUPPLIES OF ICEBERG LETTUCE FROM NEW JERSEY, NEW YORK AND CONNECTICUT ARE PREDOMINATING IN MOST EASTERN MARKETS, WHILE THOSE OF WESTERN ICEBERG ARE RATHER LIGHT. SOME WESTERN ICEBERG IS NOW BEING SHIPPED FROM OREGON AND WASHINGTON. BIG BOSTON AND ROMAINE FROM THE ATLANTIC SEABOARD, CONTINUE IN MODERATE SUPPLY.

OFFERINGS OF ONIONS ARE BECOMING LIGHTER SINCE THE NORTH TEXAS SEASON WILL BE OVER AROUND THE END OF JUNE. THEY ARE RELATIVELY MORE PLENTIFUL ON THE PACIFIC COAST, DUE TO AN INCREASED MOVEMENT FROM CALIFORNIA AND ARIZONA. SUPPLIES OF HOME GROWN VEGETABLES: SNAP BEANS, BEETS, CABBAGE, CARROTS, CAULIFLOWER AND OTHERS ARE INCREASING, BUT SUPPLIES VARY ACCORDING TO THE LOCALITY.

SHIPMENTS OF CALIFORNIA ORANGES ARE INCREASING, BUT FLORIDA SHIPMENTS ARE MUCH LIGHTER.

PEACH SHIPMENTS FROM GEORGIA ARE GROWINGLY INCREASING, AND PRICES ARE SLIGHTLY LOWER. HIGHLEY BELLES, A FREESTONE

PEACH ARE NOW THE PREDOMINATING VARIETY. MOVEMENT OF CANTALOUPES FROM THE IMPERIAL VALLEY OF CALIFORNIA AND ARIZONA IS BECOMING ACTIVE, AND PRICES ARE SLIGHTLY LOWER.

THOUGH STILL LIGHT, SUPPLIES OF HONEY BALLS AND HONEY Dews SHOW A SLIGHT INCREASE. WATERMELON SUPPLIES ARE INCREASING. WESTERN SUPPLIES ARE COMING FROM TEXAS, ARIZONA AND CALIFORNIA, WHILE SHIPMENTS FROM FLORIDA AND GEORGIA SUPPLY THE EASTERN MARKETS.